

Building Changes' Economic Opportunities Initiative Application Released

February 16, 2010 -- We are pleased to announce the release of the enrollment application for **Building Changes' Economic Opportunities Initiative**.

Applications are due on Monday, March 15, 2010.

Building Changes' Economic Opportunities Initiative provides training, technical assistance and financial assistance to participating agencies to help them develop the capacity to address broad economic recovery issues present in their communities, including helping low-income individuals access employment and benefits. Approximately 30 nonprofit agencies will be selected to participate in the Initiative through this competitive application process.

More details about the Inititative, including eligibility requirements and application guidelines, are available on **Building Changes' website**.

NOTE: There will be two optional informational meetings to discuss the application:

- Via conference call on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM (Call-in number: 1-800-201-2375; Pass code 289284)
- 2. On-site in Everett on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Everett Housing Authority (3107 Colby Avenue, Everett, WA)

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Building Changes' Economic Opportunities Initiative will support the capacity-building needs of nonprofit agencies in Washington state over an 18-month period (spring 2010 through fall 2011). The Initiative is funded through grants received by Building Changes from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Strengthening Communities Fund, the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation and The Boeing Company.